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to Prevent War

MESSAGE FOR WOMEN

Views Outlined in Letter He
Meant for Clubs Working
for His Election

BROOKLYN PASTOR VISITS

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of
New York Styles Cox As
Progressor in MathPresidency Second
of His Ambitions
Harding Declares

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Senator Harding made the following statement here today: "My primary purpose in these speeches is the building of American manhood and strengthening of American institutions; my secondary ambition is to be president of the United States. But I would not speak in any word or deed that might weaken faith at home or abroad in our free institutions or injure the quality of American manhood."

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Thomas W. Miller, head of the eastern division of the speakers' bureau of the republican-national committee, announced tonight that Senator Harding would speak in Baltimore the night of September 27, in Wheeling, W. Va., September 28, and in Ashland, Ky., September 29.

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Urging the adoption of a new proposal for prevention of war, instead of the league of nations, Senator Harding in a message today to republican women's organizations declared that he would speak in Baltimore the night of September 27, in Wheeling, W. Va., September 28, and in Ashland, Ky., September 29.

His message, which was addressed to Mrs. Ray F. Zucker, president of the women's Harding and Coolidge club of New York city, also asserted that "American women must realize that the league of nations as presented by a democratic administration would not mean peace for us, but would mean American boys living in army tents overseas and asked to die in causes in which they would have no heart."

Will Give Viewpoints.
The message was intended to set forth to the women voters the candidates' views on their entrance into politics, and a brief outline of the party position on the league of nations. Senator Harding said he expected in the near future to make a comprehensive discussion of the league of nations from the women's viewpoint in a front porch speech. Senator Harding conferred with Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church in Brooklyn, this afternoon. Dr. Hillis later gave out a statement in which he said that "possibly one reason why the tide is shifting away from the party in power is because 'the people think Governor Cox illustrates the law of arithmetic progression.'"

Mathematical Progress.
Beginning with the charge that the republicans were spending \$10,000,000 in buying the presidency, he jumped to \$15,000,000 and yesterday to \$20,000,000 and soon, probably, to \$25,000,000. He said the republicans were spending the total income of the nation, and the next week he will have us borrowing money from Germany.

"Why in the tide running so strongly toward Senator Harding? The serious note in the senator's thinking, his atmosphere of self-restraint; the serenity of a man

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SPECIAL AGENTS
203 Palace Bldg. Phone 151Tulsa Is 16th In
List of Forty-five
Southern Towns

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Tulsa was officially listed as a southern city and Oklahoma as a southern state by the census bureau today in giving out a list of 45 southern cities having a population of more than 25,000. Tulsa's population of 25,975 makes it 16th largest among southern cities. In 1910 it ranked 30th among southern cities.

The southern cities larger than Tulsa in the order named are: New Orleans, Atlanta, Birmingham, Richmond, Memphis, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Nashville, Norfolk, Fort Worth, Jacksonville, Oklahoma City, Savannah and Knoxville.

Only two southern cities, Miami, Fla., and Wichita Falls, had a greater percentage of growth than Tulsa.

DUNCAN ATTACKS
'SUPREME' BOARD

Says Corporation Com-
mission Thinks It Holds
"Highest Power"

SURPASSES AUTOCRACY

Declares Nothing in History
Equals Men Who Hear All
Municipal Complaints

NO HOPE ON PHONE HIKE

Says City Would Waste Time
In Fight On Increase In
Telephone Rates

That it will be almost useless for the city to fight the proposed increase in rates by the Southwestern Bell telephone company is the opinion of Frank E. Duncan, city attorney. He declared yesterday that no matter what the city might do, its accomplishments would be rubbished by the increase in rates.

A day or two would be required to canvass the vote, and finally the result must be approved by the attorney general.

He said the amendment election held the other day was a failure.

After careful consideration, Duncan does not believe it possible to hold the charter amendment election at the time of the general election because of the short time between now and that day. Several days would be necessary to prepare the amendment and get it approved by the voters.

Whether it is advisable to combine the two elections is doubted by Duncan, even if it is physically possible.

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After the charter election, a certain lawful period must elapse before the bond issue can be resubmitted to the voters, necessitating two elections.

"Regardless of the general election or anything else, I would rather hold the two separate elections and be sure that the proper time elapses between them than to rush this matter through," Duncan declared.

"We want to be absolutely sure that every provision of the state law is complied with on which the bond issue might be held if it is successful, as I believe it will be."

"My idea is simply this: I want to see the election held just as quickly as is humanly possible—but I don't want to see a mistake made that might hold up the water issue."

Mayor T. D. Evans and other city officials said Wednesday they are in favor of passing the amendment as quickly as it can be prepared, so the election may not be held back a single day.

The water bond issue will be the principal subject of discussion by directors of the chamber of commerce at their weekly luncheon at Hotel Tulsa Friday noon, according to C. F. Hopkins, vice president of that organization. Mr. Hopkins declared yesterday that the chamber of commerce will drop everything else if necessary until the charter and bond elections can be held.

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To Ask Wilson's Help
In Serb Troop Matter

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CITY CONSIDERS
ELECTION CALLS

Vote On Charter Changes
and Re-submitting of
Bond Issue Talked

45-DAY DELAY IS SEEN

Charter Question May Follow
General Election; Test
On Water to Come Last

DUAL ELECTION UNLIKELY

City Attorney Thinks Voters'
Minds Should Be Strictly
Upon Candidates

How soon can two elections be held in Tulsa—one to vote on the proposed charter amendment, and the other to vote on the issuance of bonds to bring Spavinaw water here? That question occupied most of the time of the city legal department yesterday, following receipt of a copy of the decision of the supreme court holding the former Spavinaw bond election invalid because of the five-mile-limit clause in the city charter.

The way the matter now stands, it is probable that Tulsa will vote on the charter amendment within a week after the general election, and upon the bond issue within two or three weeks after that.

45 Days Must Pass.
That the election to vote on the charter amendment, which possibly be submitted before 45 days after its approval by the city commission is the contention of City Attorney Frank E. Duncan.

A number of sections of state law relating to charters. The longest period would be required in publication, the law requiring that notice of the proposed change be published 21 days. Then it would require 10 days publication of the election proclamation, with several days more to attend to the red tape.

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Fifteen Cattle
Killed by Flies
At Miller Ranch

PONCA CITY, Sept. 15.—The flies are proving such a pest in this locality that the farmers are becoming alarmed. Joe Miller of the 191 ranch today reported 15 head of cattle killed by flies, including three registered bulls and seven cows.

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Six-Year-Old Student
Dodges in Front of
Machine.

Catherine Wright, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright, Broner Street, Sand Springs, was struck and almost instantly killed by a car driven by J. A. Garrett of Sand Springs about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little girl, with several companions, had just left the Media school, located about half way between Broner and Media streets and the accident occurred not far from the school. Garrett picked up the crushed and broken body, but the child was dead before he could reach a hospital.

POLICE ARREST DRIVER

J. A. Garrett Lodged in Jail
Pending Investigation
by County Office

After leaving the little girl at the hospital Garrett left without giving his name. The police were called and while they were conducting an investigation, Garrett appeared at the police station and reported the accident. He was placed under arrest and is being held in the county jail until further investigations can be made.

In his report of the accident, Garrett stated that as he neared the Media schoolhouse coming to Tulsa from Sand Springs he noticed a wagon ahead apparently stalled in the middle of the road. "Noticing several small children who were playing near the road on their way from school, I immediately slowed down my car and was going about 15 miles an hour when suddenly the little girl darted from behind the wagon and began running toward me. I applied the brakes and attempted to ditch the car, but the left fender struck her, knocking her to one side. Stopping the car, I jumped out and picked up the little girl and started with her to the hospital. Immediately after leaving her there I went to the police station to make a report. I did everything in my power to prevent the accident, and it is with my greatest regrets that it happened."

Several eye-witnesses to the tragedy, among them three children, playmates of the little girl, corroborated Garrett's statement. George Wright, father of the child, is an accountant for the Sand Springs Railway company. He has been employed by them about six years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

CARTER ISSUES
FINANCE REPORT

Makes Statement Tending
to Show State Needs
No Added Levy

STILL FIRM ON ACTION

Indicates Continued Opposi-
tion to Move of Board
and Certification

CITES DEPOSITS IN BANK

Gives Figures On Income from
State's Sources; Claims a
Surplus of 2 Million

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 15.—Frank Carter, state auditor, this afternoon issued a statement seeking to prove that the state's business could be operated during the year without an ad valorem levy and that the surplus at the end of the year would be \$2,318,852.99.

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Gore Says Vote
Of All Mothers
Is Against Pact

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The voters of mothers have gone against the league of nations as indicated by the Maine elections in the opinion voiced today by Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma.

"The paramount issue is to draft disaster. Nobody favors the league that understands it," said the senator.

"The women of Maine have read it. It is no wonder about the women. It is no wonder about the mothers. They are not willing to mortgage the pound of flesh nearest their hearts."

"They are most willing to sign this bloody bond which is a first lien upon the life of every boy beneath the stars and stripes."

"It was kind indeed who had not directly seen the black shadow of the Maine elections visioned upon the horizon."

JOHNSON COMING
TO FIGHT LEAGUE

California Senator Is to
Speak in Tulsa Before
November Election

Nebraskan Says Arkansas and
Texas Only to Go to Demo-
crats in the West

Hiram Johnson is coming to Oklahoma before the election to deliver three speeches, one of which will be made in Tulsa, according to Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln, Neb., secretary of the American Independence club, who was here Wednesday. The motto of this club is "No entangling alliances with foreign nations."

While here Wednesday night Harrison addressed a meeting of the Tulsa county republican central committee at republican headquarters in the Drew building. He said Harding headquarters conceded only two states west of the Mississippi to Cox—Arkansas and Texas, and that G. W. Brown, brother of William J., has openly declared that Harding will carry Nebraska by at least 75,000 votes.

Hiram Johnson, Senator Reed, Senator Borah and Senator Frank A. Harrison are speaking on speaking trips under auspices of the club Mr. Harrison represents.

The republican meeting was called Wednesday night to elect nine persons to conduct the county republican campaign. After a thorough discussion of the matter, it was decided to leave these appointments to E. O. Lingco, chairman of the county committee Thursday.

Congressional and county headquarters for the republican campaign have been opened on the first floor of the Kennedy building, on the corner formerly occupied by the Sinclair company. Special attention has been paid to the comfort and convenience of the women who attend the campaign place, as the space being devoted to them.

The meeting Wednesday night was one of the most enthusiastic ever held here. All those who attended are confident of the result of the coming election. Lingco will be in active charge of the campaign until after the election.

Damage is Estimated at \$100,000.
Body of One Blind Man Found,
Another Itinerant Injured.

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 15.—The body of Jake Broughton, a blind man, was found tonight in the ruins of a rooming house, which was one of 31 business houses destroyed by fire here today. The monetary loss was fixed at about \$100,000 tonight, earlier estimates, placing the figure at \$1,000,000, having proved excessive.

Most of the buildings destroyed were of frame construction, relies of the early boom days before fire prevention laws were passed. Rangers were unable to cope with the fire and the Eastland department was called on. The best efforts of both departments were necessary to prevent the fire spreading to modern buildings in the business district.

Oil Stock Conspiracy
Charged Eastern Firm

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—A conspiracy to defraud oil stock investors out of \$120,000 is charged against the Pennsylvania-Kentucky oil and gasoline corporation and nine individuals in a federal indictment returned last August and unsealed here today.

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